COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, April 12, 1877 .- The market generally is active, and prices are advancing. Receipts of Wheat to day amounted to 1120 bushels, which sold at 165a1851, as to light, and sales at 57 for white, and 55 for mixed. no Rye or Oats reported.

EALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, April 11, 1877. Beef Cattle-Prices to-day ranged as follows General average of the market ...... 4 87 a 0 00 

eales 1163 head. the market has been fairly netive this week, with prices a shade higher, and it closed firm. Quotations do not exhibit any higher figures, but larger lots were sold at and near top price

Mich Cows - Good Cows are in good demand than last weak. st 4 3565, and medium quality in fair demand

Sheep and Lambs-Sales were very slowly st 0a542 per head misde. The demand is limited wholly to supply-ing the wants of the home trade. We quote sheared at 425 c, and wool Sheep at 425 c per to gross. Lambs 3a25 per head. Receipts this

week 2056 head lions-Prices are to lower than last week. The demand has been moderately active, with prices. We quote at Talle, and a new extra at to per 1b net. Receipts this weak 5993 head.

THE COAL TRADE. - The Mining Journal of storday says of the bituminous interests and the Camberland region that "numerous conusels for Cumberhand coal are reported, aggresting with sales reported for two or three weeks back from 150,000 to 200,000 tons. Clearfield is quite so far as large orders are concerned. The height and toll questions appear to be the absurbing topics. The Ponnsylvania Railroad Company is reported to have reduced its tells or per ton on Clearneld coul for shipment from. Bultimore. The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company will meet on the 10th instant to consider whether it shall make a reduction in its folls in view of the private drawback of 20c per net too, which the Ealtimore and Ohio Kailal Company has made to the New Central Company and others. Some Baltimore and time Kailroad officials are in this city and will west the representatives of some of the Cumberland coal companies with the view of securing t mange that is now destined for the canal

[Markets by Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 12.-Stocks series, with Thur quiet and firm. Wheat dub and inisaged. Corn dull and without decided change. MALTIMORE, April 12 - Virginia de deferred, Virginias, consolidated, -: do. 2d series 42, Cotton dull; middling 111all? Flour strong and buoyant; Howard street and Western Supar 9 50a36 75; do. Extra 7a57 50; Howard st. Family 8a58 75; Western do 7 76a58 50; City Mills Super 5 50a\$6 50; do. Estra 7a\$8 25; do. this brands S9; do. Family S9 75. Wheat scarce, arm and balde higher; No. 3 Western amber 170; to. 2 Chicago Spring 160; Penna red 185; Maegland red prime 183a185; do. amber 195. Corn Southern stoady and firm; Western opened weak and lower, but closed stoady at a decline; Southern white 57a53; do. yellow 58; Western mived spot 50; April 594; May 564; June 57; steamer 55. Oats firm, with a good demand; Southern prime 43a46; Western white 45a464; reans 45a46. Rya firmer and higher at 80a85 Hay steady and firm, with a good demand; Maryland and Penna prime loas13. Coffee unchanged. Sugar firmer and higher at 10%. Whiskey held at \$1 081.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 12. San rises...... 5 29 | Moon rises........ 4 43 5un sets ..... 6 33 High water ...... 0 09

ARRIVED Steamer Express, Baltimore, to Jos Broders

Stesmer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Steamer Mattano, Nomini, by Jos Brodors

Steamer John W Thompson, Cone river, by F A Read. Schr American Team, Allyn's Point, by Amcrican Coal Co. Schr Edwin J Morrison, Boston, by American Coal Co. Schr Warren Sawyer, Washington, by Smoot

Schr Lillie, Norfolk, by J P Agnew & Co. ASHORE.

The schr Trade Wind, from this port, coal laten, for Hoboken, parted her chains at Lawes, Del. April 9, went on the bar opposite Lewes and filled with water. She was loaded by J.P. agnew & Co., of this city.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Boats A S Wintringham, B Wilitamson, J. H. Platte, J. H. Stickney, R. H. Miller, G. L. Boothe, J. Bradburn, D. A. Lowe, W. Doerner and S L Reid, to American Coal Co; x Mannie, to Margland Coal Co; M S O'Donacil, to Black Avon Coal Co; Peter Sinciair, to I P Agnew & Co.

Departed Bests Morning Sun, Nora & Wit-lie, M Kersey, H Delifield, B Miller, C Clifton, C Robb, J Humberi, Oscoola, M E Tice, A S Wintringham, B Williamson, New Era, J H Pistte, J H Stickney and Peter Sinclair.

PAINTS AND OILS-Lowis' Pura White Lead, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits furpentine, Colors dry and in oil, Copal, Coach, Japan and Damar Varnishes, Paint and Varash Brushes, in store in large stock and for sle at extremely low rates. Also Ready Mixed l'aints of all the different makes supplied at manufacturers' prices. Sample cards and estimates turnished upon application. JANNEY & CO., Druggists,

Nos. 79 and 145 King street. WILLIAM N. BERKLEY & SON

Have opened Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hose, a fine assort-Ladies' and Gentlemen's Linen Cambric

handkurchiefs. Corsets, Collars and Cuifs. Desirable and

MERIDEN BRITTANIA Co's. ELECTRO PLATE POWDER, Electro Silicon, Taylor's and Clenyer & Niver's Polishing Fluid for cleaning and polishing silver and plated

ap 12 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. POILET SETS in great variety and Looking Glasses of all sizes at

an 12 MeLEAN & UHLERS, 107 King st. WHITE AND COLORED COUNTER-PANES very cheap just opened by WM. N. BERKLEY & SON.

DIANO FOR SALE-A splendid Piano for sale very cheap. Inquire at No. 120 south rairiax street. ap 12-3t

TWO BBLS CHOICE PEKLED PEACHES (Georgia) received to-day by sp 12 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

11.0UR SACKS, tour sizes, plain, much below manufacturers' published prices. Sacks initial to order on short notice. JOHN H. PARROTT.

PAPER BAGS, from I lb to 10 lbs inclusive, always in store. Special rates to those who tay in large quantities.

JOHN H. PARROTT. WRAPPING PAPER-Nos. 1 and 2 Manilla, Bogus Manilla and Straw Paper,

any size or weight desired. JOHN H. PARROTT. BLOCK MEMORANDUM BOOKS, something new and convenient, so arranged that each leaf can be taken out without injury when used. [ap 11] JOHN H. PARROTT.

TURE'S ISLAND SALT A full supply of TURK'S ISLAND SALT in store and for sale at lowest market price by

P. B. HOOE. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEOK RUCHINGS and RUFFLES, new styles, just received by FERGUSON & BRO.'S

## LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. - War Depart nent, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash ington, D. C., April 12, 1877-10:30 a. m. For the Middle States clear or fair weather and quality. Corn is setire and excited; receipts stationary or slight rise in temperature, with changes in the barometer, followed by falling barometer during the night.

THE QUO WARRANTO CASE, -This case, involving the title to the office of Superintendent of Police, in which G. W. Clifford, who was elected by the City Council, vice William B. Brown removed by that body, filed a perition for a rule to show cause why an information in the nature of a quo warranto against Brown, Baltimore, but, further than that, he knows who still claims the office, should not issue, came up in the Corporation Court this morn

A. Stuart, esq., for Brown, demurred to the petition, and argued that the Mayor is now a constitutional officer, and is vested with the sole power and exclusive right to remove any officer of this Corporation. The grant by the Legislature in the act of March 17, 1876, of power to the City Conacil to remove is in confliet with the Constitution and void. That body had no right to remove Brown and appoint Clifford.

C. E. Stuart, esq., interrupting. "In this quo warranto proceeding I understand that the only question is W. B. Brown's title to the of the demand has even incommance of present fice. He cannot demur to our petition and question our title. He must show a good title in himself: as far as this case is concerned, he is a stranger to the office, and has no right to object to the manner of Clifford's election. This is laid down in High's Extra Ses. Rem.

\$ 629. Mr. Burke read Mr. Chifford's petition to show that Clifford had set cut his own title in full, and claimed that they could attack it.

Judge Lowe-"Co on with the demurcer to the petition. We will treat it as a motion to discharge the rule."

Mr. A. Stuart, resuming, referred to the Constitution of Virginia, section 20, article 6, to show the unconstitutionality of the act of March 17, 1876, and cited Pooley Const. Lim., p. 114, Birch. Mayor vs. Lynchburg, 23 Graft. and ex parte Ellison and others, 20 Gratt. The Council had no right to elect Clifford; they people. The 34th section of the City Charter provides that in the event of the removal by the Mayor he must report it to the City Council. If he fails to make a report the Council has no remedy but a mandamus to compel him to do it.

C. E. Stuart, esq., for Clifford-The guillo tine was invented by a gentleman of that name and he was the first one to be put to death by it. The act that the Mayor now claims to be unconstitutional is the one for which he is responsible, and fathers, and which was imposed on the people of this city list spring. If it is constitutional, as we claim it is, it will act as his guillotine in this case. Mr. Stuart then went on at some length to argue that the act was consistent with the constitution, as the grant | by that instrument of power to the Mayer to remove officers is not exclusive, and the City bition at the store of Mr. R. C. Acton, on King Council can properly be invested with concurrent power. Every city in Virginia has a char ter recognizing that power in the City Council, and the Legislature has, by a general law, on page 527 of the code, confirmed it. The Legislature has the right to provide for the government of cities and towns, and while it cannot take away the Mayor's power of removal it may confer concurrent power on the City Council, and whichever first proceeds to act may oust the officer. This court will not declare an act unconstitutional unless it is plainly and irreconcilably so. This act is not plainly

so because it does not pretend to take away the Mayor's power. Mr. H. O. Claughton, for Clifford, also claimed that the act of 1876 is valid, unless it is utterly impossible to reconcile it with the constitution. The court is bound to give it validity it by any means it can. He combatted the idea that the Mayor had the exclusive right to remove officers, and referring to the constitutional provision giving to the Mayor power to examine the books and investigate the acts of the various city officers, asked if it was intended to be argued that that provision excluded the right of the City Council to make such examinations and investigations also. No one would claim that, and yet if the constitution is held to give the exclusive power to the Mayor to remove officers it must also be held that he has explusive power to examine the officers accounts, &c., for the constitution uses the same

words in conferring both powers. Mr. Burke, for Brown, contended that the 20th Section of the constitution refers only to mayors of cities containing 5,000 inhabitants. So that no argument can be got from the fact that the Legislature by the General Act Code, p. 527, for the government of cities and towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants, gives to the City Council the right to remove officers. As to the latter towns the Legislature may give to the Council power to remove breause the constitution does not cooler the sole power upon the mayors of such towns, but in towns of over 5,000 inhabitants, as Alexandria, the exclusive power is given to the Mayor by the constitution, and the Legislature can confer it on no other person or body. The provision of the new charter on this subject is tovatid and void. The object of the framers of the constitution of 1869 was to make the Mayor of a town of 5,000 inhabitants a more important officer, with larger duties and greater powers than formerly, in order by giving dignity to the office, it could be filled by better men. Prior to that constitution the Mayor was a very unimportant and almost uscless officer. To hold that his power of removal is not exclusive, and that the Coutcil could also remove, would lead to disastrous consequences and bring about just such confliets as the present. Grant the Mayor the sole power and there can be no difficulty. Mr. Burke referred to Cooley Const. Lim., p. 114, and Judge Keith's decision in the Wester case pictures. He got them in Alexandria \* \* \*." to sustain his position.

Judge Lowe sustained the demurrer to the petition and discharged the rule, thus deciding that so much of the amended charter of 1876 as gives to the City Council power to suspend or remove officers is unconstitutional, null and

The case against Wm. H. Bartle, the temporary appointed of the Mayor, was heard this afternoon and a decision rendered sustaining the right of the Mayor to appoint a person to fill the office pending the suspension of Brown.

WRECK .- Mention was made yesterday of the wreck of the schooner John C. McShane, from Philadelphia for this port, in Chesapeake Bay. The following particulars are furnished by a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun at Inigoes:

"One of those unforeseen and distressing easuables which excite our sympathy occurred on the Chesapeake, near Point No Point, yesterday afternoon. The two topmast schooner John C. McShane, from Philadelphia, loaded with coal, and bound to Alexandria, Va., when about one and a half miles above Point No Point, was wrecked during the high wind of yesterday, with the loss of the captain, James Andrews; mate, Robert Catrop, and the seaman, a colored man from Washington, whose name has not been learned. The steward, Jos. Mezingo, was the only survivor. He escaped by jumping overboard and swimming ashore, and was received and cared for by the several persons on shore who witnessed the wreck, but were unable to render any assistance except to the survived. The bodies of the three drowned men have floated up and now lie upon the beach, and portions of the wreck of the schooner | prices. can be seen about two hundred yards from the shore. Mr. Mozingo says that the sails and everything on board are a total loss."

The cargo was insured in the Mercantile

Mutual Insurance Company, of New York, of which Messrs, S. II. Janney & Son are the Alexandria agents, for \$650.

Suppen Death,-Last night two men named Thomas Welsh and John McGibbon applied at the station house for lodgings and were accommodated. They both complained of being sick, and said they had come from the Pamunkey Point fishing shore. This morning, about nine o'click, Welsh died in the cell where he slept last night. He was a man ap parently about sixty years of age, and al been employed as a seine hauler at'the above named fishing shore since the commence ment of operations, a few weeks since. Me Gibbon says that both he and Welsh are from nothing of the deceased, having only been with him a few weeks. He further says that Welsh had been troubled with uremia while at the shore, and was operated upon by Dr. Chapman, who finally advised him to leave there and come up to this city, for the purpose of obtaining admission to a hospital. Dr. Powell, coroner, viewed the body but did not deem an inquest necessary, as death evidently resulted from natural causes. The body was taken in charge by Mr. B. Wheatly, undertaker, and buried at Corporation expense.

EFFECTS OF THE GALE. - The effects of the late northeast gale along the coast, and in the bay and tiver are beginning to be reported. Captain Geohegan of the steamer Sue, which | that she sends nearly all of her emigrants, not arrived at Baltimore, yesterday morning, from to the United States, but to England and Scotthis port, reports that the bark Northward went ashore at 9 p. m., Monday, on Hog Island, at the mouth of the Cone river, Chesapeake Bay, and bilged. The crew were saved. The Northward is owned in Baltimore, and was bound to the Spanish main with an assorted eargo. The Sue rode out the storm and arrived slightly ahead of time. A sloop is reported snak off Copp Point, on the Wicomico river.

NARROW ESCAPE. - A letter received here yesterday from Mr. John Masters, formerly of this city, but now living in Bermuda, gives information of his narrow escape from drowning. Mr. Masters, together with two friends, had gone out some distance from the island, on a fishing excursion, when they were overtaken should have issued a writ for an election by the by the gale of Good Friday. They were compelled to remain at sea for six hours, with the waves washing over their boat and with the momentary prospect of swamping. One of Mr. Master's companions was washed overboard and drawned, but he and the other one finally got their boat into port.

HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL. - The employees of the Virginia Midland Railroad have purchased a very handsome testimonial of their regard, to be presented to Col. G. J. Forenere, the late General Manager of the road. The testimonial consists of a massive silver waiter. pitcher, goblets and bowl, handsome toilet set and smaller silver waiter. The articles are engraved with the inscription "G. J. Foreacre, from employees of the Virginia Midland Railroad, 1877. The testimental is on exhi-Railroad, 1877." street, near l'itt.

COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY,-The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night, with M. MeLoan, President, in the chair, and B. P.

Taylor, Secretary, The names of four active members were placed upon the list.

The Executive Committee was instructed to call upon the Fire Wardens and ascertain how much they would contribute towards getting a now jacket for the engine.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

BLACK BASS .- The black bass placed in the head waters of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, a few years since, are beginning to increase wonderfully, and large numbers of them are being eaught in the upper river. A gentleman of this city received yesterday a splendid bunch of these delicious fish, taken from the Shegandoab, at Front Royal. Although brought nearly eighty miles on a railroad train they were all living and apparently as lively as when first taken from the water.

POLICE ITEMS. - Annie Brown, colored, for stealing clothing from Mrs. Bitzer's boarding house, was sontanced to twenty lashes. Mary Walker, white, and Sallie Stevens, colored, from Washington, for disorderly con-

duct, were sent out of town. Jennie Booth, for assault and battery, was fined and bound over to keep the peace.

DAMAGE TO THE LONG BRIDGE -The swivel or pivot on which the south draw of the Long bridge works, broke down last night, and the passage of vessels to and from Georgetown is suspended. Railroad transit is not interrupted and it is expected that the damage will be repaired in a day or two.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe Presiding - Moses Helter declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.
J. M. Johnson, ex rel. G. W. Clifford ve. Wm. B. Brown; que warrante; demurrer to petition; demurrer sustained and rule dispetition:

## Mistorical Fiction.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: There can be no doubt of the fictitious character of the letters published, as those of the lads. Washington and Lee, in the Jane number of Potter's American Monthly, alluded to in the article copied from the Richmond Whig in last Tuesday's Gazette. Even as a fiction, founded on fact, it has the demerit of being gotten up in after ignorance of the local history it professes to illustrate. For instance, Lossing says "Little Lee wrote in 1741-42 :-

"Pa brought me two pretty books, full of As a matter of history there was no Alexandria on the Potomac in 1741. The town was not laid out until 1748-49, and the village at the tobacco warehouse, where Alexandria now stands, was never known as Alexandria. W. F. C.

Unequalled in effectiveness, unapproached in cheapness, and norivalled in popularity is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup 25 cents per bottle; large size, 50 capts.

PERSONAL. - The many friends of Mr. II. B. Hoomes will be glad to learn that he has almost cotirely recovered from his long spell of sickness, and is again actively engaged in the well-known dry goods house of D. P. Brashear, giving his personal attention to business, and execution all orders entrusted to his good judgment and taste.

"Have derived some benefit from the use of Simmons' Lever Regulator, and wish to give it a turther total. "HON. ALEX. H. STEPHENS, Georgia,"

"Have never seen or tried such a simple, efficacious, satisfactory and pleasant remedy in II. HAINER, St. Louis, Mo." my life.

DIED.

Passed wway, in Baltimers, on April 7, MA-RY Et.LA, in the 21st year of her earth life,

consort of the late John W. Green, and daugh-

ter of the late Stomen S. Crabb. 1500 SACKS LIV. G. A. SALT.

500 SACKS LIV. G. A. SALT.

All in prime order, full and bright sacks, and for sale at lowest market [ap 11] P.B. HOOE! SHELL, Horn and Rubben Bressing and Back Combs, Hair and Cloth Brushes, &c.,

At FERGUSON & BRO.,

96 King street.

Local Brevilies.

Receipts at Fishtown since yesterday amount to about 4.000 shad and about 15,000 herrings Very few rock are received and no perch. Prices were from \$25 to \$.8 per bundred for shad; \$13 to \$15 per thousand for herrings, and 30 to 40 cts, per bunch for rock.

Ira Davis, of Occoquan, was yesterley brought before U. S. Comm'r Fowler and bound over to answer at the July term of the U. S. Circuit Court for solding tobacco without a license.

Captain Wm. H. Nowell has resigned his po sition as captain of the steamer City of Alexandris, and Captain Albert J. Fair, has been ap pointed in his place.

A letter addressed to Oliver Dislote, Boston, Mass., is detained in the Post dice here for want of postage. The Sun Fire Company met last night and suspended eighty-three members for non pay-

ment of assessment. Deputy Sergeant Armstrong left this morning for Staunton Laving in charge Michael Dyer, who has been adjudged a lunatic.

Rev. W. C. Webb will preach at the M E. Church to night.

A London paper says: - With respect to the Irish emigration, it is also to be remarked that it goes almost exclusively to the United States but, as we have seen, during 1876 the immigration to these Kingdoms from the United States more than counterbalanced the emigration. I is, therefore, very questionable whether Ireland is at present parting with any appreciable por tion of her population; if she is, it is probable

The U. S. Direct Cable Company has not been consolidated with the Anglo-American Co.

Bismarck has been granted leave of absence until August.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW JERSEY WINE. - This Wine for sickness has long been in popular favor, but by no means intoxicating in its nature. We refer to Speer's Port Grape Wine, which has been introduced into the hospitals and among the first families in New York, the principal stores in this city, and in London and Paris, by Alfred Speer, of Passaie, N. J., who has devoted himself for several years to the cultivation of the Portugal Grape, and the study of fermentations and producing an article, the medical properties of which are said by gentlemen of reputation to be unsurpassed Air. Speer lerments his wine by a new process, peculiar to himself, without the addition of sugar or spirits. We doubt whether there is a vineyard in the old or new world that can yield a wice at al comparable to this in richness or delicacy o

flavor. All first class druggists keep it. The above extract from the New York Herald shows the appreciation in which Speer's Wine is held abroad. We have drank the wine and can truthfully endorse what the above extract says concerning its good qualities. The way in which it is matured by Mr. Speer gives it a finer flavor than any wine we ever drank .-Boston Traveler.

TEETH, if not kept clean, soon decay. Young people, remember this. Use daily THURSTON'S IVORY PEAKL TOOTH POWDER. It will preserve them through life. Sold by drugglsts. 25c per bottle. feb 28 ly

HARD TIMES demand conomy. Prac tice it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with JOH. VEN'S INODORLESS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanse them thoroughly Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

10 GREAT UPROAR ABOUT CLOTHING.

The largest stock of Overcoats and Saits bought at bankrupt sale to close out. Good Overcosts

from \$2,50 upwards, including the very best of

imported Chinchillas, Beavara, Kerseys, &c.

Gents' Cassimero Suits, consisting of Coat, Pants and Vest, at \$1.50; all wool build at \$6.50 and upwards, includling the linest imported materials; excellent Children's Saits, 3 years, \$1.25;

unwards. They must be sold quick at

S. DEALHAM'S.

4 years \$1.75; 5 years \$2.25; 6 years \$2.75 and

89 King streut.

EDUCATIONAL. DENMANSHIP.

Writing lessons will be given by Professor MITCHELL, of Washington, D.C., to the young men, youths and ladies of Alexandria, commencing this day, (11th April, 1877.) Hours of instruction: Any hour convenient from 9 a m. to 6 p. m., and from 7 to 10 evening. Located in Excepts

Hall. Terms: Twelve lessons for \$1. sp in WANTED. MISS S. STERN

Having located in this city, wishes a few more pupils to learn the GERMAN LANGIJAGE. Terms reasonable. Address box 286, or inquire at No. 20 north Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

## FOR SALE OR RENT. FOR RENT-The COTTAGE, No. 112 Dake

street. For terms, &c. apply next door, 144 Duke street.

FOR SALE.—The NEW BOAT"HANCY," now on Nalls' wharf, will be sold privately before the 18th instant. Apply to J. M. JOHNSON, Attorney,

cor. Prince and Royal streets FOR RENT-A DWELLING HOUSE THREE ACRES OF LAND on the Little River turnpike, in Fairfaz county, near West End. The land is productive and for several years past used as a market garden. On it are young bearing orchards of apples, pears and peach trees. Rent moderate. Apply to JOHN CATTS, West End or JOHN H. BERNT, AL

ezandria. ap 4-2:w31 FOR RENT-THE WELL ESTABLISH-KD STAND, No. 69 King street, occupied for twelve years as a wholesale and retail house furnishing business by A. H. Nott & Bro. Th. best location in the city for that or any other

business. Terms casy. Apply to WM. AENOLD, Or next door, at the tobacco house of John A. Field.

FOR SALE OF RENT-The three story Prince and Duke, now occupied by Rev. Dr. Mitchell, with water and gas. Apply to mh 22-1m CHAS. R. HOOFF.

FOR RENT For rent the TWO THREE-STORY BRICE WAREHOUSES on Union street, Nos. 11 and 13; in excellent order for the storage of grain. Apply to A. HERBEET,

of Burke & Herbert. mh 12 eo6w

W have the greatest variety of Waiters, Tea Trays, Children's Trays and Cramb Pans and Brushes in the city. ap 11 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st FRESHLY ROASTED Java, Maraesabo LaGanyra and Rio Coffees for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

ND

PRIME DRIED SUGAR CORN received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. 1000 LBS COUNTRY HANd receiv-DAVY & HARMON.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES - A choice GEO. McBURNEY & SON. 5 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. mb 22

FINE TABLE and COOKING SHERRIES for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. HP 0 PRIME CAROLINA RICE for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Merby, Auctioneer. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER by public suction, in West End, Fairfax county, Va., on WEDNESDAY, April 25th, 1877, at 10 o'clock a.m., one FRAME STORE with ore TWO-STORY DWELLING attached place known as COWLING'S STORE-subect to a ground rent of thirty-seven dollars and iffy cents (\$37.50) per annum, payable quarter-ly. 'ferms-cash. C. H. COWLING. sp 11-acts WM. COWLING.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed to the undersigned by Anson Bangs on the 12th day of July, 1869, of record in the Clerk's office of Prince William County Court, I shall, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of April, 1577, that being Court day, proceed to sell, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, for eash, the certain TRACT OF LAND, containing six hundred and eighty-one acres, three roods and twenty one poles, situate and binding on Little crack, in the county of Prince Williams, and is a part of the Evansport tract. Also another lot 71 acres and 35 poles, binding on Little creek and Potomac river, being also a part of the Evansport thract. Selling as trustee, I will convey such title only as is vested in me by the deed of trust aforesaid. Given under my hand this 1st. day of March, 1877.

A. NICOL, Trustee. The above sale has been postponed till the SECOND MONDAY IN MAY, the first day of Prince William Circuit Court. ap 4-td BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed to the undersigned by Anson Bangs on the 12th day of July, 1869, of record in the Clerk's office of Prince William County Court, I shall, on TUESDAY, the third day of April 1577, that being Court day, proceed to sell, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, for cash, the certain TRACT OF LAND, containing three hundred and eighty four acres, one rood and thirty-seven poles, situated and binding on the Potomac river, in the county of Prince William, and is a part of the Evansport tract. Solling as trustee, I will convey such title only as is vested in maby the deed of trust aforesaid. Given under

my hand this 1st day of March, 1877.

mh 3-ts

A. NICOL, Trustee.

26 The above sale has been postponed till
the SECOND MONDAY IN MAY, the first day of Prince William Circuit Court. ap 4-td

By Marrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers. ARGESALE OF FURNITURE AT THE CITY HOTEL. Will be sold at the City Hotel, corner Royal and Cameron streets, Alexandria, Va., the ENTIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE of forty

rooms, parlors and dining room, embracing Feather Beds, Carpets, Bureaus, Washstands, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads and all the articles found in a first class hotel; also BAR ROOM FIXTURES, Billiard Table, &c., &c. Sale to commence WEDNESDAY, April 25th, at ten clock a. m., and continued daily until the entire stock is sold. The present proprietor will show the property at any time previous to the day of sale.

Terms: Cash under \$25; over \$25 a credit of three months; the purchaser to give note, with approved security, bearing interest from data. ap 3-td

By F. A. Merby, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., FOR SALE.—Under authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia in the suit of William Smith, trustee, against David Turner, passed on the first day of December, 1877, the undersigned, as commissioners therein named, will offer on SATURDAY, April 28th, 1877, at twelve belock m., by public auction, in front of the

the premises, the following described property:
A LOT OF GROUND, with the BUILD-INGS thereon erected, situate in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the east side of Royal st., and to the southward of King street, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning upon Koyal st one hundred and twenty feet to the southward of King street, and upon the south line of a twenty feet alley; running thence eastwardly with the line of said alley and parallel to King street one hundred and twenty-three feet five inches; thence southwardly with the line paralof to Royal street thirty-one feet; thence westwardly parallel to King street one hundred and twenty-three feet five inches to Royal st.; thence binding therewith northwardly thirty-one feet

to the beginning.
Terms of Sale: For each as to so much as may be necessary to pay the costs of suit and of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at one, two and three years, to be secured by the hands of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cont from the day of sale, with good pursond security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fally paid, and the property tiable to be resold at the risk of the purchaser apan his failure to comply with the terms of sole. Conveysucing at the cost of the purchaser EPPA HINTON,

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr. Commissioners of Sale. mh 17-2awts COMMISSIONERS SALE OF REAL ES-TATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairtax in the suit of Alexander S. Grigsby against Walter S. Whaley, administrator of R. M. Whaley, dec'd., et al., rendered at its November term, 1873, the undersigned, commissioners, will sail by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on the MINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1877, Court day, the following described real estate: ing described real estate: A TRACT OF LAND, containing 111 acres,

located on the south side of the Warrenton turnpike, on the read leading from Centreville to Fairfax Court House, with a SMAIL DWELLING HOUSE, now occupied by Thomas Murtaugh. Also a LOT OF LAND, located in the west end of Centreville, containing 36 acres, with a substantial STONE HOUSE upon it. Also a LOT containing 44 acres, situated in the village of Centreville; has a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE upon it, a spring of exceilent water in the middle of the lot, regarded as one of the most valuable in the village, now

secupied by W. S. Whaley. Terms of Sale—So much each in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale and the amount due and unpaid on said lots; the balance in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained and the iand liable to resale upon default in either of

the deferred payments. Sala to take place between 12 and 2 o'clock. H. W. THOMAS, THOMAS MOORE, Surviving THOS. E. LOVE, Commercia

Fairfax county, fab 12-1s The above sale is postponed till the SIX-TEENTH OF APEH, next, at the same place. Fairfax county, mh 21-tz

By F. A. Kerby, Auct'r.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF A DEED OF trust from Win. H. Russell and J. T. Knight, dated June 21, 1873, recorded in liber B, No. 4, page 182, of the Alexandria county, Va., land records, the subscriber, as trustee therein appointed, will sell by public auction. at the east front of the Postoflice, in the city of Alexandria, Va, on SATURDAY, the list day of April, 1877, at 12 m., TWO UNDIVIDED THIRD PARTS OF THE FARM, in said county, known as "WATERLOO," lying be-tween the Alexandria and Washington Estimate and the Potomac river, and bounded on the north by the land lately Hughes', and on the south by Abington, containing ninety-six seres, three roods and twenty-one poles, more or less; reserving and excepting, however, from the sale 32 a., 5 r. and 15 43-100 poles, fronting on the said railroad, recently conveyed to and now owned by The Adamentine Brick Company. Terms-cash. S. FERGUSON BEACH,

OFFICE OF ADAMANTINE BRICK CO. "Waterloo Station,

mh 17-ts

Alexandria co., Va., March 2), 1877. A meeting of the stockholders of the "ADA" MANTINE BRICK COMPANY OF VIR-GINIA" will be held at the office of the com-pany, at Waterloo Station, on THESDAY, the let day of May, 1877, at 12 o'clock m. By order of the Board of Directors. mb 21-5w. WM. M. ASHLEY, Sect'y.

FRUIT Received to-day a fresh lot of ASPINWALL BANANAS, and MESSINA and PALERMO ORANGES and LEMONS at

M. BOSSART'S. 21 south Pairfax street. ap 11-31 500 WINDSOR PLASTER. TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, freshly quarried, just received per

ket price by [ap 11]

P. B. HOOE.

AUCTION SALES.

By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers. PUBLIC SALE-1 will sell, by public sale, on Saturday, April 14, 1877, at 10 o'clock a 10., at the storehouse, N. E. corner King and Union streets, ALL THE STOCK AND FIX-TURES in said store. Terms of Sale-Cash.

ARUBA HANRAHAN,

sp 7-td Admir. of P. H. Hanraban, dec'd.

By F. A. Kerby, Auct'r.

YALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN PRINCE WILLIAM CO., VIRGINIA, FOR SALE-Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city in the suit of Tay-loe's executors against John Naglee, ir., and others defindants, passed at the November term. 1870, the undersigned, as commissioners therein named, will hipron SATURDAY, April 28th, 1877, at one o'clock p. m., by public auction, in front of the Market building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to comply with the terms of said

All that certain PLANTATION TRACT or

PIECE OF LAND, situate in Prince William

county, in the State of Virginia, containing about ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED

AND TEN AURES, and being the same con-

veyed by John Naglee, jr., and Catharine M. his wife, to Benjamin Ogie Tayloe and William H. Tayloe, by deed of mortgage, dated the 28th day of March, 1861,-a reference to said mortgage, recorded amongst the land records of Prince William county, in liber No. 23, page 538, is made for an accurate description of the meles and bounds of said land-together with all and singular, the BUILDINGS, improvements, water courses, rights, fisheries, ways and hereditaments belonging and appertaining thereto. This land lies on the waters of the Potomac river and Occequan bay, and adjoins the land of Zebulon A. Kankey and the lands formerly owned by Isaac Newton and Basil Brawner. Tho land condemned by the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company for its pur poses (supposed to be some 19 or 20 acres) will be excepted and reserved from the above quantity. A plat of survey will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the land sold in parcels or as a whole, as to the commessioners

may appear best. Terms of Sale: For each as to so much as may be necessary to pay the costs of suit and of sale and the residue in three equal Instalments at one, two and three years, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent from the day of sale, with good persond security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully path, and the property liable to be resold at the risk of the purchaser upon his failure to comply with the terms of sale. Ocnveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. FRANCIS L. SMITH,

S. FERGUSON BEACH, mh 20-sots Commissioners of Sale.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. SALE OF LUMBER YARD AND OTHER

REAL ESTATE.
Under authority of a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandris, made at its December term, 1876, in the case of Zimmerman's executor vs. Zimmerman's devisees, the subscriber, as commissioner, will offer by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., at the east front of the Postoffice, in the city of Alexandria, Va, the following

property, in said city:
1. THE PROPERTY long known as WATERS & ZIMMERMAN'S LUMBERYARD, lying on both side, of Cameron street and to the east of Las streets extending from the southeast corner of said streets, with a width of 41 feet from Lee street into the Potomac river, and from the northeast corner of said streets with a width of 61 feet, more or loss, from Les to Union street, having upon it a large BRICK TENEMENT at the northwest corner of Union and Cameron streets.

2. LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Loe street and south side of 'l'hompson's alley. 20 feet alley) fronting on Lee street 100 feet : inches, and extending east, binding on said alley, 140 feet to a 20 feet alley. If found expadient, this lot will be offered in five small lots,

according to a plat to be shown at the sale.

3. UNDIVIDED HALF OF LOT on south side of Cameron and west side of Patrick sts., at intersection, 125 feet 5 inches on Cameron, and 51 feet 7 inches on Patrick to Blades's or

Shipley's line.
4. UNDIVIDED HALF OF LOT OF GROUND on the east side of St. Asaph street, 46 foot 5 inches south of Princess street, fronting about 23 feet on St. Asaph, and extending back 83 feet 5 inches.

Terms: Ten per centum cash; the residue in four equal annual instalments at one, two, three and four years from the day of sale, with interest; the purchaser to give bond, with satisfactor ry personal security for the deferred payments; the interest thereon to be made payable semi annually; the title to be retained till full payment of the purchase money, and the property to be resold at the purchaser's risk on default in payment of purchase money in whole or in part. S. FERGUSON BEACH,

mh 23-eota Cammissioner. By F. A. Eerby. Auctioneer.

10MMISSIONERS' SALE-Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va, rendered at its November term, 1876, in the suit of The Board of Public Works of Virginia vs. Selden Withers & Co., the subscribers, as commissioners, will soil by public auction, at the east front of the Postoffice. Alexandria, Va., on SAIURDAY, the 21st day of April, 1877, at 12 m., the THREE STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE on the north side of King street, between Lee and Union, No. 27 King street, fronting 30 feet on King street, and extending back SI feet to a 30 feet alloy.

Terms; Ten per cent cash; the residue in hree equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest; the purchaser to give bonds, with good personal security; title to be retained till payment, and the property to be resold at risk and costs of purchaser on default in payment of purchase money in whole or in part. JAMES NEESON,

S. FERGUSON BEACH. Commissioners. mh 23-aols COMMISSIONER'S SALE-By sutherity of the decree of the County Court of Fairfax county in the suit now pending in the Circuit Court of said county of Frawner and wife use J. W. Newman, vs. Plumb & Co., entered at the November Court, 1876, thoundersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 16th day of April, 1877, Court day, at 12 o'clock m., before the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, all that LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND which was allotted to Emma Frawner in the division of her mother's real estate and by her sold to Burr M. Plumb & Co, containing by recent survey, 20116-160 acres. This land lies on the Little River pike, south, about 2; miles east of Fairfax Court House and 14 miles from Gooding's old tavern; is of good

quality, heavily wooded and well watered, but without improvements. Sale positive. Terms-So much cash in hand as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale and the residue in three equal annual payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of tittle until the last

payment is made mar 16 waw THOS, MOORE, Com. of Sale. COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUA-BLE REAL ESTATE-Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pairfax county in the suit of Swint: vs. Swink, made at the November term, 1876, the undersigned, commissioners, will sell by public suction, in front of the Court House door of Fairfax county, Va., on MONDAY, the 16th day of April, 1877, the following described property

Lot No. 1-Containing ONE HUNDRED

and FIFTY ACRES, situated on the Potomac river, about two miles above the Great Falls, and convenient to the C. & O. Canal. Fifty and convenient to the C. & O. Cshal. Pity acres of this tract are time river bottom, in cultivation and under fence, and, in addition, contain an abundance of the best timber.

Lot No. 2—Containing ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY SIX ACRES, more or less, is

located upon the Potomac river, is well watered and has quantities of timber upon it. There is also said to be a superior quality of soap stone upon it. Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue in one, two and three years, with interest on deferred payments from day of sale; the title to

be retained till the purchase money is paid, and the land liable to be resold upon delaut in either of the deferred instalments. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.
THOMAS MOORE, J. M. LOVE, Fairfax co., mh 19 wts Comm'rs of Sale.

BIXBY'S BLACKING took the prize medal at the Centennial.

sp 7 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. schr Rhoda Holmes, and for sale at lowest mar-